



MS AMENDMENT

PATENT 4450-0256P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Hechun CHEN et al. Conf.:

8161

Appl. No.:

09/915,972

Group:

2664

Filed:

July 26, 2001

Examiner: S.X. Nguyen

For:

SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR AUTOMATIC

EQUIPMENT PROVISIONING FOR SONET

NETWORKS

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

MS AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 May 11, 2005

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The enclose	d document	is	being	transm	nitted	via	the	Certificate
of Mailing	provisions	of	37 C.	F.R. §	1.8.			

The enclosed document is being transmitted via facsimile.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	*	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	18	-	20	=	0	\$50	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT 2		-	3	=	0	\$200	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM							\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

(Rev. 03/04/2005)

		nonth(s) extension of time pursuant to 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of			
\boxtimes	No fee is required.				
	Check(s) in the amount of	of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.			
	Please charge Deposit A \$0.00. This form is sub	account No. 02-2448 in the amount of mitted in triplicate.			
If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.					
		Respectfully submitted,			
		BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP			
		By Michael R. Cammarata, #39,491			
MRC/ 4450	WR/jao -0256P	P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, VA 22040-0747 (703) 205-8000			
Atta	chment(s)				



MS: NON FEE AMENDMENT

PATENT

4450-0256P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Hechun CHEN et al.

Conf.:

8161

Appl. No.:

09/915,972

Group:

2664

Filed:

July 26, 2001

Examiner: S. X. Nguyen

For:

SYSTEMS AND

METHODS PROVISIONING

FOR AUTOMATIC FOR

SONET

EOUIPMENT NETWORKS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 May 11, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated March 8, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Paper includes:

Amendments to the Claims, which are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments, which begin on page 9 of this paper.